



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 6, 2007

Applicant(s): Ian Richard WEBB et al.

Title: PIPE COUPLING COMPRISING A DIVIDED SLEEVE

Serial No.: 10/517 735

Group: 3679

Confirmation No.: 5929

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[X] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two month(s). The extension fee is: \$225.00.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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